Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation. This is propaganda plain and simple. And to allow this corporation to call it news is false advertising. Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. This is a perfect example of why the Fairness Doctrine should become law. I feel the FCC has a responsibility to the public to make Sinclair call this program what it is. A mocumentary. Sinclair shouldn't be allowed to feed the public news that isn't.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.